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Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Latin Italian Latin; Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-168

Description: - Paper - 143 x 100 mm - Usually 30 long lines (occasionally 27 or 28).

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

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Number of Scribes:

Script: Small gothic minuscule

Notes: Considerable water damage towards end of book; back cover and spine entirely missing.

Number of Texts: 21

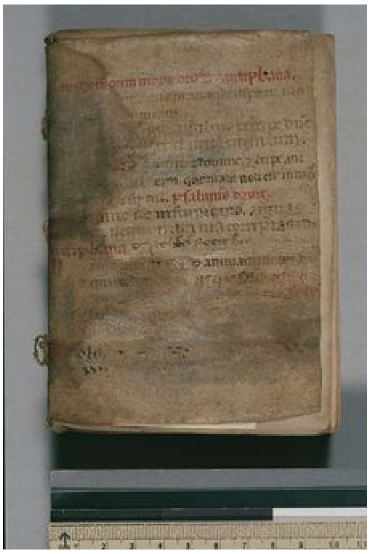
Text 1: ff. 1-21v

Author: Pseudo Bernard of Clairvaux

Title: De interiori homine

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Multi multa sciunt et se ipsos nesciunt, alios inspiciunt et se ipsos deserunt ...



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Text 2: ff. 21v-38

Author: Bonaventure

Title: De triplici via

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ecce descripsi eam tibi tripliciter, prov. xxii, Cum omnis scientia debeat gerere trinitatis insigne et precipue illa que in sacra scriptura docetur ...

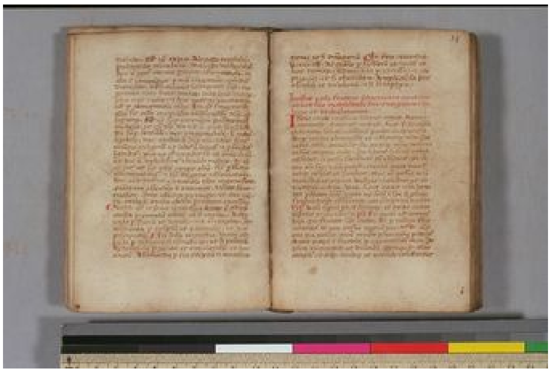
Text 3: ff. 38-42v

Author: Humbert of Romans

Title: Epistula mitigativa doloris et tribulationis

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Inter caros carissimo sotia et amico Nono [sic] Y. monacho carevallis mediolani Frater I. de ordine predicatorum ... Super multis tribulationibus et afflictionibus vestris ...



ff. 37v-38

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Text 4: ff. 42v-48
Author: Frater A. dictus abbas carevallis
Title: Epistola que confortat ad conversionem et mundum relinquendum
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: In christi caritate dilectis viris honestis et devotis ac bonis moribus adornatis ille et ille de papia … Sic dicit sanctus augustinus, Qui diligit proximum …

Text 5: ff. 48-50
Title: Devotional material
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Mortis adventus desiderandus est bonis et non formidandus propter quattuor. Primo quia presens miseria declinatur …

Text 6: ff. 50v-67
Author: Frater Herbordus capellanus et penitentiarius
Title: Liber luminis luminum
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Sanctissimo in christo patri alexandro miseratione divina sacrosancte romane ecclesie summo pontifici … Summi ac perfectissimi opificis non solum creationis verum etiam redemptionis opera sunt perfecta…

Text 7: ff. 67-71v
Title: Regulations for a religious life, in verse
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Hec sunt mandata decem totam purgatia legem Quibus clauduntur cetera quoque bona. Sperne deos, fugito periuria, sabbata serva …

Text 8: ff. 72-82
Author: Bernard of Clairvaux?
Title: Contemplatio beati Bernardi
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: O quam vehementi amplexu amplexisti me o bone ihesu quando sanguis exivit de corde …

Text 9: ff. 82-118v
Title: Church Fathers and others, excerpts
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Quoniam ut testatur beatus iohannes evangelista Deus est alpha et o, principium et finis. Ideo ab ipso omnium rerum principio dignum arbitror inchoandum …

Text 10: ff. 119-121v
Title: Epistola persuasoria ad perseverandum in religione missa duobus noviciis clarevallis
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: In christo ihesu dilectis fratribus P. et A. novitiis in probatorio monasterii carevallis de mediolano Frater P. de ordine minorum salutem … Benedictus deus qui non amovit desiderium meum …

Text 11: ff. 121v-129v
Author: Bernard of Clairvaux?
Title: Decem magistre que martyrii purpuram gloriose virginis marie texuerunt
Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Rogamus te dulcissima domina ac nobis …

Text 12: f. 130r-v
Title: De dilectione dei
Title: Devotional material
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Dilige dominum deum tuum ex toto corde tuo …
Explicit: Inflamet ergo te dei amicitia/ Informet te dei scientia/ Confirmet te virtuosa constantia.
Notes: Apparently more than one text, of which the first (of 9 lines) bears the rubric, "Intende quid sit <?>" but is almost illegible; both texts in verse layout.

Text 13: ff. 131-136v
Title: Pianto de la gloriosissima virgine maria e de la magdalena
Language(s): Latin; Italian
Incipit: In anze che lo nostro signore ihesu christo fosse sepellito tegnendolo in lo suo gremio, O vos omnes qui transitis in via attendite et videte si est dolor simul sicut dolor meus; cioe voi tuti quanti chi passati per la via …

Text 14: ff. 136v-138
Title: Lists of sins by category Ennaratio omnium peccatorum qui describuntur in compendio theologie.
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Peccata cordis sunt hec: cogitatio, delectatio, consensus, desiderium …
Notes: Subsets are headed: Oris peccata sunt hec; Operis peccata sunt hec; Omissionis peccata sunt hec.

Text 15: ff. 138-144v
Title: Prayers
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Contents: Oratio beatissimi patris nostri augustini dicenda ante comunionem; Alia oratio dicenda ante comunionem; Alia oratio ante comunionem; Oratio dicenda post comunionem; Alia oratio post comunionem; Oratio; Oratio ex libro meditationum beati augustini, Beatus Bernardus <erasure> fecit orationem et scripsit in mane et in nocte beatam virginem mariam exorabat monachos suos ex ore docebat in ultimo die vite sue et primo dicebat salve regina cum verso Ora pro nobis sancta dei gratia.

Text 16: ff. 145-146
Title: Devotional material
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Dilecte fili dilige lacrimas et noli differre eas. Tantum esto prontus ad lamenta quantum fuisti promptus ad culpam ..

Text 17: ff. 146v-154v
Title: Legenda of St. Euphrosina
Language(s): Italian
Incipit: Incomentia la legenda di sancta Eufrosina virgine e prima de la sua nativita e come essendo maritata fuggi in habito di homo e fecessi monacho in uno monasterio. Foe ne la cita di Alexandria uno grande zentile homo et honorevole temente dio, chi havea nome panfantio. Costui havea una gentile e sancta donna per moglie ma era sterile et dolevasi molto di non havere herede

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Text 18: ff. 155-156v
Title: Exemplum quoddam nominis iesu
Language(s): Italian
Incipit: Legesi ne la legenda di sancto patricio che predicando esso per la hibernia …(line 15:) Dopo longho tempo, morto patricio, uno gentile homo chiamato Nicolao il quale commesso havea molti peccati…

Text 19: ff. 157-166
Language(s): Latin; Italian

Text 20: ff. 166v-167v
Title: Service for vesting a child in white to fulfill a vow
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Text includes mentions of "patris nostri" Augustine, Nicholas of Tolentino, Monica.

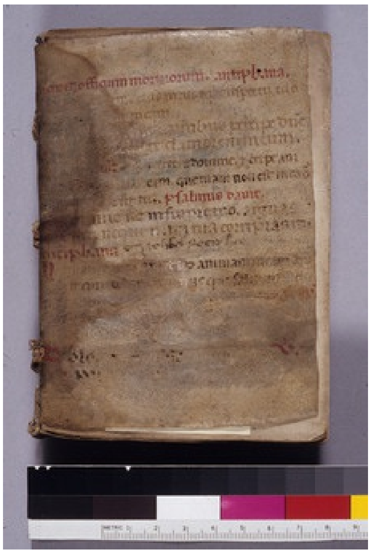
Text 21: f. 168r-v
Author: Gregory
Language(s): Latin

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Document: No
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Notes: Functioning as book wrapper.
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Text 1: Fragment
Title: Breviary
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Contains part of the office of the dead.



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